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Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Ameen Keshavjee</u>, 20 Cr. 169 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I write with the consent of the Government to request a 30-day adjournment of the status conference presently scheduled for October 28, 2020. An adjournment would enable the parties to undertake efforts to achieve a pretrial resolution of this matter. This is the first request by either party to adjourn this status conference, although Mr. Keshavjee's initial conference and arraignment were postponed several times with both parties' consent. Mr. Keshavjee consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act through his next appearance before the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Samuel Adelsberg, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Application granted. The conference scheduled for October 28, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. is adjourned until December 1, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. The Court excludes time under the Speedy Trial Act until that date. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

SO ORDERED.

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, NY October 23, 2020